

In my business, a traffic jam means the difference from being on time to being being delayed. The constant traffic and weather information provided by XM Radio serves a valuable purpose. Unlike traditional radio stations, the XM traffic service is "always on" and provides a continuous stream of information for the entire area I am in.

This country has always relied on competition to encourage better service. I believe the NAB is totally out of line in demanding that XM be restricted from providing this valuable service.

I am happily paying my month fee in order to receive crystal clear broadcast transmissions ANYWHERE I drive. I do not have to be subjected to 20 minutes worth of commercials because I have a choice. The variety offered by the XM service is unmatched by anything that tradional broadcasters are willing to offer.

Tradional radio stations are now owned by megacorporations whose sole interest is money. They could care less what the listener wants. Tell the NAB to drop this absurd pursuit and donate the money they spend lobbying to the nations schools or other worthwhile cause.

Thank you.

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